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1. IN EXIMBANK REVIEW OF A HONG KONG TRANSACTION, SEVERAL QUESTIONS CAME TO LIGHT THAT CANNOT BE SATISFACTORILY ANSWERED IN WASHINGTON. EXIMBANK UNDERSTANDS LIMITED HKG STATISTICAL REPORTING AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE ON FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (1) WHAT IS CURRENT TOTAL EXTERNAL DEBT OF HK GOVERNMENT AND REPAYMENT SCHEDULE? (2) WHAT IS CURRENT TOTAL DOMESTIC DEBT OF HKG AND REPAYMENT SCHEDULE? (3) WHAT IS OUTLOOK FOR HKG BUDGET ENDING APRIL, 1976 AND FORECAST FOR

NEXT SEVERAL YEARS. IF POSSIBLE, INCLUDE DETAILS OF PROJECTED EXPENDITURES AND SOURCES OF REVENUES. (4) WHAT IS HKG'S CURRENT FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVE NET OF FUNDS HELD FOR CURRENCY BACKING? (5) WHAT OTHER ASSETS ARE OWNED BY HKG AND WHAT IS THEIR VALUTATION AND/OR ANNUAL EARNINGS? (6) DOES THE HKG ACT AS GUARANTOR FOR MAJOR WORKS SUCH AS THE HK TUNNEL, OR HAVE ANY TYPE OF SECONDARY LIABILITIES? (7) IN ADDITION TO THE SUBWAY, WHAT MAJOR PROJECTS ARE LIKELY TO BE UNDER-

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TAKEN OR GUARANTEED BY THE HKG IN THE NEXTSEVERAL YEARS?

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